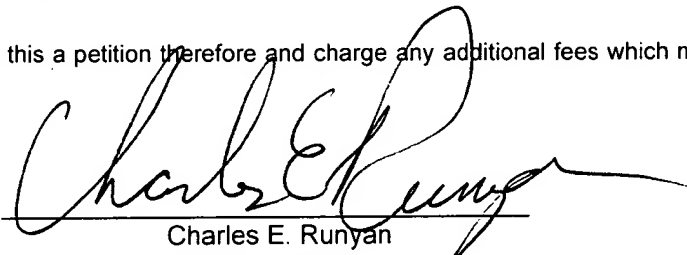


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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)</b>			Docket No. <b>50623.26</b>	
In re Application of: Wouter E. Roorda				
Serial No. <b>09/748,412</b>	Filing Date <b>December 21, 2000</b>	Examiner <b>H. Phan</b>	Group Art Unit <b>3738</b>	
Invention: Device And Active Component For Inhibiting Formation Of Thrombus-Inflammatory Cell Matrix				
<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b>  This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of August 12, 2003, in the above-identified application.  The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month	<input type="checkbox"/> Two months	<input type="checkbox"/> Three months	<input type="checkbox"/> Four months	<input type="checkbox"/> Five months
From: <u>January 12, 2004</u> Date			until <u>February 12, 2003</u> Date	
<div style="text-align: right;"><b>RECEIVED</b> <b>FEB 24 2004</b></div> <div style="text-align: right;"><b>TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700</b></div> <p>The fee for the extension of time is \$530.00 (\$950.00 minus \$420.00 already submitted with Response filed December 18, 2003) and is to be paid as follows:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1850.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 07-1850.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 20px;"><div>Dated: February 12, 2004 Squire, Sanders &amp; Dempsey L.L.P. 1 Maritime Plaza, Suite 300 San Francisco, CA 94111 (415) 954-0200</div><div style="text-align: center;"> Charles E. Runyan Reg. No. 43,066</div></div> <p>cc: Docket</p>				

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